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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/870,344
Filing Date: May 30, 2001
Applicant: Tomoyuki SEKI et al.
Group Art Unit: 2879
Conf. No.: 8478
Examiner: Holly R. Harper
Title: DISCHARGE LAMP, LAMP UNIT AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
Attorney Docket: 5077-000052/US

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 2003

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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Remarks		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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